Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The citizens of the State of South Dakota have a proud and illustrious history of military service, dating from the earliest days of statehood; and,

WHEREAS, Bull Run, Gettysburg, Vicksburg, Aisne-Marne, Meuse-Argonne, Chateau Thierry, Guadalcanal, Luzon, Anzio, Normandy, Pusan and Pleiku are all places in history where South Dakota men and women fought and died so that freedom might prevail; and,

WHEREAS, Several South Dakota citizens have been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for gallantry at risk of life above and beyond the call of duty in these, and in other, battles; and,

WHEREAS, Several South Dakota citizens have given their lives in the service of their country, and many brave and gallant South Dakota servicemen are buried in Arlington National Cemetery; and,

WHEREAS, The Legislature and the Governor of the State of South Dakota authorized a South Dakota Medal of Honor; and,

WHEREAS, It is highly appropriate that the South Dakota Medal of Honor be presented to Arlington National Cemetery, in sacred memory of those South Dakota citizens who sacrificed so dearly in order that the freedoms cherished by all Americans will endure:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby present the

SOUTH DAKOTA MEDAL OF HONOR

for permanent display in the Arlington Memorial Display Room at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, in honor of the South Dakota military heroes who gave their lives in the service of their country.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-sixth Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Four

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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